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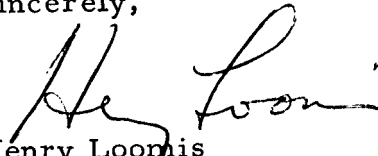
My sincere congratulations to you and your staff on the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service. Through the years, FBIS has provided valuable service to many elements of this Agency, particularly the media and research staffs.

Your daily reports often provide news on developments around the world and, perhaps, even more important, they give early confirmation of happenings, which is so vital to our Voice of America broadcasts.

And I can personally attest to the worthwhile service FBIS provided when I was responsible for setting up the Agency's Office of Research and Intelligence in the 1950's.

Again, our best wishes on this occasion and many thanks for your excellent cooperation.

Sincerely,


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